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To Let.

GODOWN TO LET.

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For Particulars, apply to

THOMAS J. HARRISON & Co.

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Apply to

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Hongkong, November 25, 1881.

## Notices of Firms.

### NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of their GOODS by MESSRS KYNOCH & Co., of Witton, near BIRMINGHAM.

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, August 13, 1881. 13a/82

### Auctions.

#### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to Sale by Public Auction, (For account of the concerned,) At the Godowns of Messrs GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Praha Central.

OL SATURDAY,

the 10th Instant, at Noon.

301 Half-chest of OOPACK TEA (sound.)

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

HUGHES & LEGGE,

Auctioneers.

Hongkong, December 7, 1881. 1a/10

## For Sale.

### CHRISTMAS 1881.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

#### TABLE DELICACIES AND FANCY ARTICLES.

OUR STOCK for the PRESENT SEASON is now Complete and Ready for INSPECTION.

PLUM PUDDINGS, MINCEMEAT, CHRISTMAS CAKES, FANCY BISCUITS, FRUITS in NOYEAU, SYRUP or BRANDY, CRYSTALLIZED and MEIZZ FRUITS ASSORTED CANDIED PEELS, MUSCATEL RAISINS and JORDAN ALMONDS, FRENCH PLUMS, FRENCH JAMS, JELLIES, &c.

PRIME STILTON CHEESE and YORK HAMS.

#### FANCY SWEETS AND CHOCOLATES.

AN the Newest THINGS in COSAQUES—RURAL DELIGHT, YF OLD ENGLISH, ESTETIC, QUITE TOO UTELLY CONSUMMATE, WHO WILL SAY YES! COURTESY, MATRIMONY, FAMILY, ROMEO and JULIET, DUBLIN and LIVERPOOL COSTUMES, EXHIBITION of OLD MASTERS, CAPTIVATING, CLASSICAL MAGIC ROSES, WREATHS, FLOWERS, &c., &c.

#### TOYS in Great Variety.

PHOTO. FRAMES, a Large and New ASSORTMENT of ALBUMS, DRESSING CASES, WORK BOXES, GLOVE and HANDKERCHIEF SETS, FANCY BAGS, PERFUME CASES, BLOTTING CASES, CIGAR CASES, POCKET BOOKS, PURSES, ELECTRO-PLATED GOODS, NEW FLOWER VASES, CARD TRAYS, JEWELLERY CASES, WATCH STANDS, &c., &c.

MENU and GUEST CARDS in New Designs.

CHRISTMAS and BIRTHDAY CARDS.

NEW CORRESPONDENCE CARDS and TINTED PAPER in Fancy Boxes.

BIRTHDAY and PRESENTATION BOOKS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, December 5, 1881. 1a/10

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS!

JUST RECEIVED—A Parcel of Splendidly Assorted FANCY GOODS, Suitable for CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR PRESENTS.

Also, A Large Assortment of TOYS in endless variety.

Our General Drapery, Silk and Dress Departments have been Newly furnished by the L. & FRENCH and ENGLISH MAIDS.

BLACK SILKS and SATINS.

MORIE STRIPE SILKS and SATINS (very fashionable).

STRIPED VELVETS

EMBOSSED VELVETS and VELVETEENS.

NUN'S VEILING.

BLACK SILK VELVETS and VELVETEENS.

NEW DRESS GOODS, in the latest Novelties, from 25 Cents per Yard.

FLANNELS, BLANKETS, BED and TABLE LINENS, &c., &c., &c.

Also, FANCY LACE GOODS, a very large Assortment.

A Large Lot of WOOL and CREWEL WORK at Half-price.

ROSE AND COMPANY,

31 & 33, QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, November 25, 1881. 26a/82

For Sale.

## Intimations.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

ARE PREPARED TO SUPPLY

LANTERNS,

CANDLES,

&c., &c., &c.

for the purpose of the Illumination.

ORDERS must please be given before SATURDAY, 3rd December.

Hongkong, November 29, 1881. 1d/10

NOTICE.

BARON STILLFRIED, Photographer to the Austrian Court, begs to give Notice that his STUDIO will be CLOSED

positively on MONDAY, the 12th Instant.

BARON STILLFRIED will, after that date, still remain for a short time in the Colony, and Persons wishing to engage his Services can do so by application; under the following conditions:

An Extra Charge of 25% on the former prices.

Appointments not held punctually shall be charged for.

CASE at the time of the sitting.

No Children taken.

STUDIO—Next Door to the new CHAR-

TER BANK BUILDING.

Hours from 10 to 1, and from 2 to 4.

PORTRAITS, CHARACTERS, or OUTDOOR WORK, taken, up to the Largest Size.

Hongkong, December 7, 1881.

A. H. YOUNG & CO., Auctioneers.

## For Sale.

**MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.**  
HAVE RECEIVED FOR SALE

**CHRISTMAS STORES AND  
NEW AND SEASONABLE  
GOODS.**

**EX FRENCH MAIL STEAMER.  
MUSCATEL RAISINS.**

**METZ FRUIT.  
ASSORTED COSAQUES.**

**CALLED & BOWER'S CONFECTORY.  
BUTTER SCOTCH.**

**HONEY SCOTCH.  
ROSE TOFFEE.**

**LEMON TOFFEE.  
ROSE LIME JUICE CORDIAL.**

**PLUM PUDDINGS.  
PATRAS Currants.**

**VALENCIA RAISINS.**

**CHRISTMAS CARDS.  
PRESENTATION BOOKS.**

**FANCY STATIONERY.**

**LAWN TENNIS SHOES.**

**KENTISH COB NUTS.**

**Ex STEAMER "Glenfinnan."  
STILTON CHEESE.**

**YORK HAMS.**

**CHRISTMAS CAKES.**

**TESSONNET'S DESSERT FRUITS.**

**ALMONDS and RAISINS.**

**SMYRNA FIGS.**

**PICNIC TONGUES.  
ELBERTS.**

**COCONUTINA.**

**VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA.**

**BRENG & EPP'S COCOA.**

**FRENCH PLUMS.**

**HUNTLEY & PALMER'S BISCUITS.**

**PATE DE FOIE GRAS.**

**MINCEMEAT.**

**CHOCOLATE-MENIER.**

**SAUSAGES.**

**BROWN.**

**ISIGNY BUTTER.**

**DANISH BUTTER.**

**BREAKFAST TONGUES.**

**ANCHOVIES.**

**ASPARAGUS.**

**SOUPS, &c.**

## WINES AND SPIRITS.

**CHAMPAGNE—**

**HEDDICK'S MONOPOLE & WHITE  
SEAL.**

**VEUE CLICQUOT PONSARDIN.**

**JULES MUMM & Co., pints & quarts.**

**CLARET—**

**CHATEAU LA ROSE, pints & quarts.**

**CHATEAU LAFITE, " "**

**RIES, GRAVES, "**

**BREAKFAST CLARET, "**

**SHERRIES & PORT—**

**SACCOMAN'S MANZANILLA & AMON-**

**TILLADO.**

**SACCOMAN'S OLD INVALID PORT**

**(1848).**

**HUNT'S PORT.**

**BRANDY, WHISKY, LIQUEURS, &c.—**

**1, 2 & 3 MIL HENKEMAN'S BRANDY.**

**BISQUIT DUTOUR & Co.'s BRANDY.**

**FINES OLD BOURBON WHISKY.**

**KINAHAN'S LL WHISKY.**

**ROYAL GLENDEE WHISKY.**

**CHAITREUSE.**

**MARASCHINO.**

**CURACAO.**

**ANGOSTURA.**

**BOKEK's and ORANGE BITTERS.**

**&c., &c.**

**BASS'S ALE, bottled by CAMERON and  
SAUNDERS, pints & quarts.**

**GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. &  
J. BURKE, pints & quarts.**

**PILSENER BEER, in quarts.**

**DRAUGHT ALE and PORTERS,** by the  
Galton.

**ALE and PORTER, in hogsheads.**

**EX AMERICAN MAIL**

**FRESH ROLL BUTTER.**

**Eastern and California CHEESE.**

**Boneless CODFISH.**

**Prime HAMS and BACON.**

**Russian CAVIARE.**

**Eagle Brand Condensed MILK.**

**PEACH and APPLE BUTTER.**

**Pickled OX-TONGUES.**

**Family PIG-PORK, in kegs and pieces.**

**Paragon MACKEREL in 5 lb cans.**

**Beau Ideal SALMON in 5 lb cans.**

**Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 2½ lb cans.**

**Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.**

**Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage MEAT.**

**Stuffed PEPPERS.**

**Assorted PICKLES.**

**MINCEMEAT.**

**COMB HONEY in Original Frames.**

**Richardson & Robbin's Celebrated Potted MEATS.**

**Richardson & Robbin's Curried OYSTERS.**

**Lunch TONGUE.**

**McCarthy's Sugared LEMONADE.**

**Clam CHOWDER.**

**Smoked SALMON.**

**Green TURTLE in 24 lb cans.**

**&c., &c.**

**YACHT & PICNIC SUPPLIES.**

**CALIFORNIA CRACKER COMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 lb**

**tins, and loose.**

**Alphabetical BIS.**

**CUTTS.**

**Fancy Sweet Mixed BISCUITS.**

**Ginger CAKES.**

**Soda BISCUITS.**

**Oyster BISCUITS.**

**Cracked WHEAT OATMEAL HOMINY.**

**CORNMEAL BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.**

**RYE MEAL.**

**SPICED & SWEETENED GINGER A.R.B.**

**Fine New Season's CUMSHAW TEA, in 5 and 10 oz. boxes.**

**BREAKFAST CONGOU @ 20 cents p. lb.**

**SHIPCHANDLERY of every Description.**

**REGGING and SAIL-MAKING promptly executed.**

**Hongkong, December 8, 1881.**

## Notices to Consignees.

**NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.**

**S. S. "NIIGATA MARU," FROM  
KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.**

**CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above**

**Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.**

**Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after TUESDAY, the 18th instant, will be landed and stored at Consignee's expense and risk.**

**No Fire Insurance will be effected.**

**H. J. H. TRIPP,  
Agent,**

**Mitsubishi Mail S. Co.**

**Hongkong, December 5, 1881.**

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**TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.**

**Twenty-Sixth Meeting.**

**Friday and Saturday,**

**23rd and 24th December, 1881.**

**GENERAL AUCTION.**

**Calder & Bowes' CONFECTORY.**

**BUTTER SCOTCH.**

**HONEY SCOTCH.**

**ROSE TOFFEE.**

**LEMON TOFFEE.**

**ROSE LIME JUICE CORDIAL.**

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# THE CHINA MAIL

No. 5743.—DECEMBER 9, 1881.]

lion Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, for China, Manila and Japan Police." The enterprise of the Officers of the Royal Inniskillings in this matter deserves special notice.

YESTERDAY being the anniversary day of the Catholic Circle, as well as the feast of its patroness the Blessed Virgin Mary, Concert took place at the Catholic Circle Hall at 9 p.m., to commemorate this two-fold event. Mr. Albinio da Silveira, the President of the Catholic Circle, who is also President of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, availed himself of this opportunity to publicly thank the generosity of the ladies and gentlemen who had so munificently contributed towards the Bazaar lately held at the Hall of the Circle for the benefit of the poor of the above-named Society. A most excellent programme was framed for the occasion, and it was executed with great success under the able direction of Mr. Pinto. The Hall was tastefully decorated, and the attendance was very large. Cakes and refreshments were served to all, and the meeting broke up shortly after half-past eleven. —Communicated.

TAKING one consideration with another the members of the Salvation Army do not have a happy time. Recently in Stoke Newington a number of the divisions of the main army were severely beaten, but managed, though only with the greatest difficulty, to effect their retreat. The difficulty arose through desire on the part of the army to win the boor-swiller from the evil of his ways. To accomplish this highly laudable and they laid siege to a public house, lifted up their voices, and sang. Their melody, however, had an effect somewhat the reverse of that intended. A crowd of that free and easy class leapt roughs went for the army of salvation, and made sad havoc amongst the religionists. The Pall Mall Budget thus describes their retreat:

"Without hats, covered with dust and mud, with clothing torn and hair dishevelled, the Salvationists succeeded in retreating to their hall. One young girl was seriously injured, two of the men were much hurt, and nearly every member of the band was robbed of some article of property."

A timid man had better join some other sect than this.

At a meeting of the St. Mary Magdalene Chapter of Sovereign Princess, Rose Croix of H.R.D.M., held last evening, W. S. Adams, M.D., was installed as M. W. Sovereign, and the following officers were afterwards appointed:—High Prelate, E. O. Ray; First General, H. Smith; Second General, W. M. Deane; Grand Marshal, W. Danby; Raphael, L. Mallory; Captain of Guard, J. Young, M.D.; Treasurer, P. B. C. Ayres, M.D.; Recorder, T. C. Hughes; and Almoner, J. K. Davis. The following are the principal officers recently elected in the various local lodges:—Zetland, No. 525, Worshipful Master, C. L. Gorham; Treasurer, E. Herbst; and Tyler, J. R. Grindle. Victoria, No. 1022, Worshipful Master, E. C. Ray; Treasurer, A. D. McFie; and Tyler, J. R. Grindle. Perseverance, No. 1168, Worshipful Master, W. Danby; Treasurer, R. Lyall; and Tyler, J. R. Grindle. United Service, No. 1341, Worshipful Master, J. Windrum; Treasurer, W. Goulbourn; and Tyler, J. R. Grindle. At a meeting of St. John's Lodge, No. 618, S.C., held on the 5th instant, the following officers were installed by the D.D.G.M., C. P. Chater, assisted by his Grand Lodge officers:—Right Worshipful Master, J. Christie; Immediate Past Master, J. Keating; Deputy Master, T. N. Driscoll; Senior Warden, T. M. Leatherbarrow; Junior Warden, L. Wells; Treasurer, J. Cook; Secretary, J. Livesey; Senior Deacon, T. Hayden; Junior Deacon, J. Vanston; Director of Ceremonies, L. Kirchmann; Inner Guard, D. Heyman; and Tyler, J. Partridge. The officers for the Victoria Perseverance, the Catay Chapter, and the Victoria Royal Arch Chapter have not yet been elected, but will probably be so next month.

Two DISMORALIZING attacks were made yesterday evening by a party of four men belonging to the regiment in Garrison upon gentlemen taking a quiet stroll on one of the most popular of the few roads in the colony available for walking exercise. The first assault was made upon Messrs. R. Byram, Jas. D. R. Billis, and D. M. Mehta on the Kennedy road, shortly after six o'clock, when darkness was setting in. These gentlemen are in the habit of taking an evening walk in company with the ladies of their families, but, fortunately on this occasion they were alone. The

men sheered off by the footpath leading down to the entrance to Head-quarters House, and effected their escape. Mr. Horpool, who had also been taking a constitutional, came upon the scene, and gave chase to the men; and is, we understand, able to identify one of them, while another left a clue to recognition by losing his cap during his flight.

The men were arrested by the military authorities, the former of the two for being drunk, and the latter later on through his cap, which was searched for up till half-past eleven last night; but it is feared that neither Mr. Arrows, Mr. Byramjee, nor his companions will be able to identify any one of the men, as the assault in each case was so sudden, and the light so obscure that their faces could scarcely be seen with any degree of distinctness. The whole of the four men are, however, known to the Regimental Provost, and have been handed over to the Police this afternoon, and will be dealt with by the sitting Magistrate tomorrow, when fuller details will then be made public.

A CORRESPONDENT of the Sydney Mail of 29th Oct. writing from Adelaide, gives an account of a scene which occurred in the South Australian Parliament, which is a very fair representation of the scenes which were so frequent during the past season of the Imperial Parliament. Apparently our Australian cousins are determined not to be behind the mother country even in Parliamentary squabbles:

Mr. Ward, in speaking on the Land Bill, was frequently interrupted by interjections, which so annoyed him that he declared he would hold and express his opinions notwithstanding the paid adherents of the Government. The Chief Secretary submitted that the words should be withdrawn, when Mr. Ward said he would put the statement in the singular number. The Speaker insisted on the withdrawal of the words unconditionally, on which Mr. Ward said he meant a paid Government whip. The Chief Secretary immediately denied that there was any paid whip. Mr. Ward repeated that he withdrew the statement in the plural, adding, "If a paid whip is not a Government adherent, I withdraw." Witness said—"No." The Captain said "You are as bad as the rest." He was very excited, and added "You are a rogue. Witness said—"Captain Harvey, if you are to use language like that I must leave the room, and at once left the cabin. Witness saw him no more till a quarter before twelve, when the second mate came to the chart room, and said "He thought there was something wrong with the captain, that he had been looking in at the window of the captain's cabin, and that he was lying in a queer position." Witness went astern, went over the side, and looked at the window. The captain was lying on his right side, and he noted that there was a stripe of blood across the face. Witness said to the second mate—"Something's wrong; I'll go and see the steward of the Dock." Witness also sent to the French frigate *Thémis* for a doctor. The superintendent, the doctor, the second mate, the carpenter, and himself burst the door open, and found the captain lying on his right side, with a bullet wound in the head. A revolver was lying at his feet. He appeared to have been in a sitting position when he fired the shot, and had fallen back. He was turned over by the other of the moon, and a number of charms and other paraphernalia. He was ordered to kneel down and wash a joss bear representing the sun on the lid, the other of the moon, and a number of charms and other paraphernalia. He was ordered to stand over the head of the Shakes, with supreme control over men's fortunes, &c. He was then told to place the \$180 in the tin bearing the word "Sun" upon it, and was then informed in the most mysterious manner that that box now contained the whole of his good fortune, while the tin representing the moon contained all his misfortunes. After further kneeling and burning of charms defendant opened both boxes and poured into each of them a quantity of rice and beans. They were wrapped up in yellow paper; that on the box containing the good fortune had written on it the words "Cheung, Lord of the Skies, of the Dragon, and Tiger Hills," and a few other words which he was unable to decipher. This box he took home and returned on the same day for that containing the misfortunes, which he was ordered to drop into the sea." He then received seven yellow coloured sticks which he was to burn in his own house one each night at nine o'clock, without any one knowing of it. On the seventh day he was to open the box with the good fortune, facing the north-east at the time, and repeating the words "The Lord of Heaven commands no to drop into the sea." He then received seven yellow coloured sticks which he was to burn in his own house one each night at nine o'clock, without any one knowing of it. On the seventh day he was to open the box with the good fortune, facing the north-east at the time, and repeating the words "The Lord of Heaven commands no to drop into the sea." He then received seven yellow coloured sticks which he was to burn in his own house one each night at nine o'clock, without any one knowing of it. On the seventh day he was to open the box with the good fortune, facing the north-east at the time, and repeating the words "The Lord of Heaven commands no to drop into the sea." 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## Insurances.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.  
(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL, Two Million Sterling.

[The Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods or Board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurance will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO., Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1881.

## THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF His Majesty King George The First, A.D. 1720.

[The Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation, are prepared to grant Insurances as follows—

MARINE Department.

Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

FIRE Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates.

LIFE Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

## NOTICE.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Hongkong, July 1, 1881.

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling.

Reserve Fund upwards of £120,000.

Annual Income £250,000.

[The Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company, at Current Rates.

MEYER & CO.

Hongkong, May 16, 1881.

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PRUSSIAN NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY, OF STETTIN.

[The Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances against FIRE at Current Rates.

MEYER & CO.

Hongkong, May 16, 1881.

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YANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up) Tls. 420,000.00

PERMANENT RESERVE Tls. 230,000.00

SPECIAL RESERVE FUND Tls. 288,936.17

TOTAL CAPITAL AND ACCUMULATIONS, 2nd ... Tls. 938,936.17

April, 1881.

Directors.

F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.

W. M. BOYD, Esq. W. M. MEYERINK, Esq.

J. H. PINCKYOS, F. D. HITCH, Esq.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.

Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

—LONDON BRANCH:

Messrs BARING BROTHERS & Co., Bankers.

RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent,

68 and 69, Cornhill.

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World.

Subject to a Charge of 12% for Interest on Shareholders' Capital, all the Profits of the UNDERWRITING BUSINESS are annually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the Premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, May 20, 1881.

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NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1880.

CAPITAL, £2,000,000.

[The Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at FIRE to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at Current Rates. RISKS ON First Class Godown Reduced to 1% net premium per annum from this date.

GILMAN & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, May 10, 1881.

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THAMES AND MERSEY MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—1, ROYAL EXCHANGE BUILDINGS, LONDON.

[The Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Honkong and China for the above Company are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at Current Rates, allowing usual Discounts.

ADAMSON, BELL & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, May 3, 1881.

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CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE.

POLICIES GRANTED at current rates on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World.

In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two-thirds of the Profits are distributed among the Contributors, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premium contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

J. BRADLEY SMITH, Secretary.

Hongkong, April 6, 1881.

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## SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS. DEC. 9, 1881.

BANKS.

H.K. and Shanghain Bank.

INSURANCES.

Nth. China Ins.

Yangtze Ins.

China Traders

Insurance

Chines. Ins. Co.

H.K. Fire Ins.

China Fire Ins.

STEAM COMPANIES.

H.K. C. and M.

Steamboat

China Coast S.

Navigation

MISCELLANEOUS.

H.K. & Wharf

Dock

H.K. and China Gas Co.

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